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WASHINGTON COUNTY FARM BUREAU ASSOCIATION.

Report for Week Ending May 13.

Farmers visited 7
Letters written 15
Office calls 9
Telephone calls 13
Meetings 4
Attendance 135
Miles traveled 99

Quite a bit of time has been spent this week in arranging for demonstrations. The purpose of these demonstrations is to determine for each locality and section the best way to handle our crops and to determine what crops it is possible to do the best with. It is hoped that the farmers in each locality will take advantage of the meetings that will be held at the demonstration plots in their locality.

Five alfalfa demonstration plots have been arranged this week to determine the comparative results to be obtained from spring seeding as against summer seeding, the use of lime as against no lime, the advantage of inoculation as against no inoculation.

During the week three farmers have signified their intention of operating a demonstration plot of soy beans to determine the value of the soy beans for the corn for silage as against using corn alone. Also one demonstration has been arranged to show the benefit of lime on land that is being sowed to clover and one demonstration to illustrate the benefits of top-dressing new seeded pieces with chemical fertilizer.

Not all of the towns in Washington county are yet represented by a demonstration plot and it is the aim of the association to place one in each town or locality. It will be a great help to the association if the farmers who read this article will refer the county agent to some farmer who feels enough interest to take up the demonstration work. It calls for no extra outlay of money and not much extra time and the association is sure that the demonstrator and the farmers in his locality will realize considerable benefit from it.

One of the important things to think about at this time of the year when we are putting in our seed is the factor of moisture and its extensive effect upon the subsequent crop. The plants are rather more dependent upon the water that comes up through the soil than upon

the rain which falls upon the top of the ground. If we have plowed in a good coat of manure or green crop to establish a sort of a spongy layer in the soil it will be a great help in controlling the moisture which reaches the seed. While practically all of our seed may germinate in a dry year the young plants may be so near the top of the ground that they fail to get the benefit of the soil water. By harrowing our grass seed to a fairly good depth, say an inch and a half, and then finish covering it with a land roller so as to compact the soil about the seed we will have established a condition of the soil which will tend to draw the soil water upwards by means of its capillary properties. In an exceptionally dry year it is undoubtedly good practice to run a light weeder or a light brush over the land after rolling. This will establish a soil dust or a mulch and will tend to prevent the rapid evaporation which takes place in case the land is left in a smooth flat condition after the roller.

Yours truly,
F. H. Abbott,
County Agent,
U. S. Department of Agriculture.

A Dirt-Proof House.

"And I want the kitchen and the bathroom dirt-proof," added the client, "if that is possible." "Indeed it is possible," the architect assured her as positively as though it were an extra closet off the hall he were promising. Instead of the successful solution of the knottiest problem that ever brought gray hairs to an architect's head. Overdone ornament and useless filigree in the home had long ceased to appeal to his client; she wanted a practical house, one devoid of the sham and imitation of modern decoration, and when at last she heard of an architect so practical that even the word "artistic" was taboo in his presence, she decided that her plans would be safe in his hands.

Now in the finished house, William Morris' principle: "To be beautiful a thing must be useful" is logically followed from the lowering of the floor levels to the application of the water-proofing. There is no preconceived "atmosphere" or style to be catered to or overcome in any of the rooms; each one forms the most sympathetic background for the expression of a pleasing personality.—Percis Bingham in The Country-side Magazine for May.

TALK OF THE TOWN

New summer dresses at Abbott's. Cash paid for old gold and silver. F. E. Burr.

New lot of No. 19 Black Cat hose at Abbott's.

Watch for Jumbo. He's coming. Rain or shine, hot or cold.—adv.

Mrs. H. H. Stewart of Berlin was a visitor in the city Saturday.

Elmer Scott left this morning for Northfield on a short business visit.

Do not miss Howe's pictures at Barre opera house to-morrow night.—adv.

Miss Angie Catto returned Saturday from a few days' visit with friends in Randolph.

Miss Lottie Merrill of South Royalton was the guest of friends in the city over the week end.

P. D. Ladd and family were in Montpelier yesterday to attend the funeral of the late Carl G. Hoadley.

Copper and tin washboilers, clothes wringers and sad irons, teakettles and teapots. E. A. Prindle, Depot square.

Miss Sue Nichols completed her duties in the office of the Barre Granite Manufacturers' association Saturday night.

Call 152-W for furniture moving and heavy trucking by auto truck at reasonable rates. Vermont Trucking & Sales Co.

The woman's association of the Congregational church will meet Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. Please bring your thimbles.

Evelyn, the 11-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Cheaser, of Warren street, is quite seriously ill with pneumonia.

Miss Hattie Lander left yesterday for Lebanon, N. H., where she will be employed as a saleslady in a dry goods store.

Mrs. B. A. Eastman and Miss Alice Farnham of Camp street left yesterday for Fairlee, where they will make a several days' visit with friends.

Stated convocation of Granite chapter, No. 28, R. A. M., Tuesday, May 16, at 7:30 p. m. Dispatch of business and installation of officers. Per order E. H. P.

Mrs. M. N. Bennett of Northfield has been called to Barre by illness in the family of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bennett of 37 Fortney place.

Miss Edith Barnes, who is employed as a school teacher in East Haven, spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Barnes, of Highland avenue.

At a meeting of hose company No. 2, held Friday night, Alfred Milne was elected captain to succeed A. G. Cordier, who has been promoted to the position of third assistant engineer.

Mrs. Francis Vigneault and little daughter, Beverly, returned to their home in Littleton, N. H., Saturday, after a visit at the home of Mrs. Vigneault's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Carson, of Laurel street.

A small pyrene fire extinguisher was lost off from the fire truck while that piece of apparatus was responding to the alarm on Camp street last week. The return of the extinguisher to the fire station will be greatly appreciated by the company.

C. F. Smith, auctioneer, held a big sale of personal property for Frank M. Rugg in Fairlee last Saturday. A herd of cows sold from \$64 to \$88, all grade stock; yearlings from \$25 to \$30; two eight-month-old calves brought \$30 each, one horse sold for \$235, two cheaper horses, one for \$100, the other for \$50; farm tools and machinery brought good prices. Mr. Smith is at Maple Corner in Calais to-day holding a small sale for the Wheelock estate and to-morrow will sell 25 head of cattle for M. P. Richardson at Worcester Corner at 1 p. m.

The May issue of the American Stone Trade, published in Chicago, is a special Barre issue and contains a dozen or more pages, exclusive of advertising, devoted to the Barre granite industry, with an interesting account of the business together with numerous cuts of monuments, granite plants and officers of the Barre Granite Manufacturers' association. Some space is also devoted to other than purely granite interests, making the article of general interest. The special Barre edition was distributed in the city to-day.

The golfing season at the Barre Golf club opens officially this week, the first match in the weekly tournament being started on Wednesday. The tournament will end Oct. 7. A large number of players were at the links Saturday getting their hands in for the opening of the official season and they found the course to be in good shape. The tees have been built up again this spring and were played on to-day for the first time, while the permanent greens were used for the first time Saturday. James Freeland, who has been a member of the club for some years, has been engaged for several weeks in putting the course into shape for the season.

Twice in the last 24 hours have the services of the fire department been called for, but in both cases the use of hand chemicals has been sufficient to quench the flames. A general alarm from box 15 at the corner of North Main and Granite streets at 4:40 yesterday afternoon brought the apparatus to the rear of a house at 44 Granite street, where a barbecue and shed owned by Frederick Ottomelli was burning briskly. Chemicals soon subdued the blaze and the damage, which consisted in the destruction of most of the roof of the building and the premature roasting of a few chickens, probably did not exceed \$75. At 6:55 this morning a telephone call from 88 Seminary street informed the department of a chimney fire. The truck responded and found a dirty, smoking stovepipe the main trouble. The fire was confined to the pipe and chimney and no damage resulted. The building is owned by Mrs. William Cole and is occupied by the family of Elsie Memmolo.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to thank all my friends who so kindly remembered me with postcards while I was sick, also the Rebekahs and other friends who sent flowers.

Myra Eastman.

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Interesting Coat News

We are putting on sale this week some Coat values that will surely appeal to those who are looking for a good Coat value.

We have some new Coat models that we are offering this week that are extra values. Then, too, we have gone through our stock and picked out all odd Coats in different qualities. Coats that are odd and models we cannot duplicate. These we are putting out at much under the regular price.

At \$8.00 and \$10.00 we can give you some Coat models that are as good values as we have been able to put out at any time this season. These are odd Coats that are worth at least from two to five dollars more than we are offering them for at this time.

We are anxious to cut our stock down at this time, so we are putting these values out at these prices rather than increase our stock on the medium-priced models.

Interesting Coat and Suit News

To the woman who cannot afford to make a mistake, quality is very important. Most ladies buy a suit and expect at least two season's wear from it, and they should not be disappointed in this expectation.

Not only is the wearing quality important but expert workmanship in tailoring, natural designers and tailors who are most careful as to quality may also be depended upon for charming, correct style.

Our label in each garment serves a double purpose in protecting you. It assures correct style design; it guarantees the service and workmanship of every garment we put out. When you buy a garment with our label in it you take no chances; the responsibility is all ours. See the Special Values we are putting out this week.

Ladies' Tailored Suits

This has been by far the largest Suit season we ever have had. The demand has been greater than we had expected. We have had to be in the market oftener than usual. This has kept our stock fresh, but larger than usual.

We find now, when the demand for the medium-priced Suit is at its height that we are short of some of these sizes and colors. Rather than enlarge our stock, we are going through and picking out all odd Suits in the better grades and marking them at a much less figure to fill in the stock.

This gives the trade a chance to buy the season's best Suit value at less than the market price.

The labor trouble in New York makes it impossible to get scarcely anything in Coat or Suits, so rather than keep our trade waiting for garments we are not sure to get, we had rather take our loss and give you the garments you need at less than the regular price.

Summer Parasols and Wash Goods

This is our very best line. Never had as good an assortment before.

Graduation time is drawing near, and everyone is looking for the best that can be had.

There are lots of new things in Parasols—lots of new shapes. Some of the Japanese style that are very pretty. Parasols with silk loops are good. Umbrellas with short handles are new. These in colors are some of our most attractive kinds.

Can match your wash dress to colors in Parasols. This makes a very attractive rig that is not all loud. Just right for proper dressing.

The nicest lot of Children's Parasols that we have ever seen in any stock.

You should be thinking about your summer Wash Dresses now, for two reasons: First, the assortment. That cannot be replenished. Second, the price. Early buyers are going to be best satisfied. This means as much to us as it does to you. A satisfied customer turns us new business every time. It's easy to see how hard we should try to satisfy everyone.

Nice lot of new Voiles at 12½¢ per yard. New Reception Voiles in a large assortment of patterns. These at 25¢ per yard.

Fine Voiles and Muslins for very swell evening or street dresses at 39¢ and 50¢. These we cannot duplicate. One lot is all that we will have. We parcel post free all of our mail orders.



There is more Muslin Underwear sold this month than at any other time in the whole year. February sales are not half as much.

Our Bargain Basement has every kind that can be bought, for about three-fourths of the full value. Lots of odd lots, all well made.

Our Muslin Underwear Department on the main floor was filled with new Plume Brand Muslin Underwear this week. This is one of the very best makes on the market. Nothing poor in Plume Brand. All at popular prices—no expensive.

The Daylight Store

TALK OF THE TOWN

See those coat values at Abbott's. Don't forget to buy silk gloves at the Vaughan Store.

Suits cleaned and pressed, 50¢; washed or dry cleaned, \$1.00. Lamorey Clothing Co., tailoring department.—adv.

Joseph Williams, who has been working in a machine shop in Springfield for some months, returned to his home in this city Saturday and this morning commenced work for the Vermont Trucking & Sales Co.

Members of the junior music club held a very enjoyable party at the home of Miss Beatie Spear, 26 Jefferson street, Saturday at 4 o'clock, the occasion being the birthday anniversary of Miss Elizabeth Gray of 134 Seminary street, the president of the club. Selections by several members formed an entertaining program, after which games were played and refreshments of ice cream, cake and other delicacies were served. Before leaving for their homes all extended to Miss Gray many happy returns of her 13th anniversary.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Special values in suits at Abbott's. Ladies' white coats \$5 up at Vaughan's. Watch for Jumbo. He's coming. Rain or shine, hot or cold.—adv.

Do not miss Howe's pictures at Barre opera house to-morrow night.—adv. Wanted—30,000 dozen fresh eggs. Bring them in any quantity, large or small, and we will pay cash for same. Barre Creamery.

Public dance in K. of C. hall under the auspices of I. O. F. Tuesday evening, May 16. Carroll's orchestra. Tickets, 35¢. Everybody invited.

"Here you are, sir!" cried the hawk, extending a bouquet. "Buy some beautiful flowers for your sweetheart!" "Nothing doing," responded the young man. "I haven't got a sweetheart." "I see!" was the prompt rejoinder of the hawk. "Buy some flowers for your wife!"

"Wrong again! I am not married." "Well, then, gov'nor," exclaimed the resourceful hawk, "buy the lot to celebrate your luck!"—Tit-Bits.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Ready-to-hang lace curtains at Abbott's. Special this week, wash goods, at the Vaughan Store.

Watch for Jumbo. He's coming. Rain or shine, hot or cold.—adv.

First-class auto stage, beginning Monday, May 1, Barre to Hardwick, via Montpelier, Woodbury, etc. Leave Hotel Barre 3:30 p. m., Montpelier house 4:30; arrive in Hardwick at 6 p. m. Returning, leave Hardwick at 9 a. m., arrive Montpelier house at 10:30, Hotel Barre 11 a. m. M. T. Michaud.

The auction sale at Parnham's in Montpelier last Friday was not as large as the two previous sales, it being a busy time for the farmers doing the spring work. Nine horses were sold at private sale and 20 went through the ring, prices at auction ranging from \$25 to \$170. Quite a lot of other property was disposed of. C. F. Smith, auctioneer.

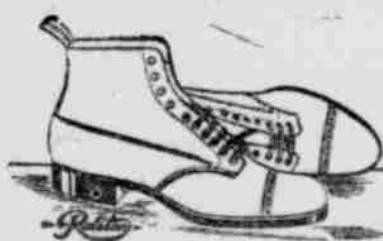
Why the 'Phone "Hello" Was Banned.

In an article in the May American Magazine proving it pays to be courteous, Fred C. Kelly says:

"Years ago the big telephone companies replaced the unconventional 'hello' of the central operator with the more polite phrase 'Number, please.' More recently they discovered that the word 'please' repeated several million times a year delayed messages and really cost a lot of money. So operators now inquire merely, 'Number?' But they are under rigid instructions to say the word with a rising inflection at the last makes it sound as if the operator is somewhat bored with her job, if not actually dissatisfied with world conditions generally."

See the new house dresses at the Vaughan Store.

Ralston Shoes Point the Way to Comfort



You men who look for more than style in footwear—you who seek comfort, good looks, long service and the satisfaction of wearing the real new styles, while they are new, will find Ralstons just to your taste.

Step in and see the new lasts in Shoes and Oxfords

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STRAWBERRIES ARRIVE HERE TWICE A DAY—PRICES LOW

PINEAPPLES 1¢ and 1½¢ each
ORANGES 1½¢ a doz. up to 1½¢
BANANAS 15¢, 18¢ and 25¢
GRAPEFRUITS 5¢, 8¢ and 10¢

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THIS MEAT IS AS SWEET AND AS FRESH AS A ROSE AND IT'S HANDLED WITH CARE BY A BUTCHER WHO KNOWS!

Western Beef
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Fancy
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We have a few Native Chickens

Green Mountain Brand Sausage, per lb. 15¢
Aberdeen Beef Sausage, 2 lbs. for 25¢
Scotch Ham, thin as paper, per lb. 35¢
Kings of Pickled Tripe, each \$1.10
Boneless Smoked Shoulders, per lb. 18¢

Are you using Oleomargarine? 18c, 20c, 25c lb. Try some to-day

Fresh Strawberries, per basket 18¢ and 20¢
Large Pineapples, each 15¢ and 18¢
Ripe Tomatoes, per lb. 10¢ and 12½¢
Radishes, per bunch 5¢
Cucumbers, each 7¢ and 8¢
Asparagus, per bunch 18¢
Sweet Potatoes, 7 lbs. for 25¢
Fresh Roasted Peanuts, per quart 7¢, 4 quarts 25¢
Fresh Roasted Coffee, per lb. 19¢ to 38¢

FOR HOUSECLEANING

Turkey Wings, per pair 10¢
\$1.25 value Mop pail with one-half box R. T. Babbitt's Soap \$1.88
6 boxes 1776 for 25¢
10 lbs. of Powdered Sal Soda for 25¢
SPECIAL—8 Pounds of Baking Soda for 25¢

FISH DEPARTMENT

Finnan Haddie, per lb. 12¢
Lobsters, per lb. 30¢ to 25¢
FANCY MACKEREL, all sizes 50¢
Clams, per peck 15¢
Eastern Halibut, per lb. 15¢

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One 1910 Cadillac Truck, overhauled and repainted.
One 1911 Cadillac Truck, in good condition.
We also have Roadsters and Touring Cars of all sizes and makes. Give us a call before buying.

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Monday Special

Eight large size, full-weight, 5c packages Toilet Paper, Monday, 8 for 25c

Another lot of those Sweet Wrinkled Tender Peas in glass jars. This will be the last we can get this year. This week 15c

3 cans Albion Brand Marrowfat Peas for 25c
These are a solid, heavy pack Pea, and were put up to sell for 13c. They are a good value at 3 for 25c.

2 cans solid pack Albion Tomatoes (they have real value) for 25c

Another lot of Horse Radish in bulk.

The F. D. Ladd Company